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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION AND FUTURE WORK

Note by the Secretariat

Summary

The present document contains the draft provisional agenda and lists the documentation required for the forty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs. In section II of the document, the Commission is invited to consider giving new or additional policy directives to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme.

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I. DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

1. In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council (E/5975/Rev.1), the Secretariat submits to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs the following draft provisional agenda for its forty-second session, together with an indication of the documents for its consideration in respect of each item:

Draft provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

   Documentation

   Annotated provisional agenda

3. General debate and policy directives.

   Documentation

   Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme

4. Reduction of illicit demand for drugs.
   [Special topic or topics to be identified by the Commission]

   Documentation

   World situation with regard to drug abuse: report of the Secretariat
   [Special report or reports requested by the Commission]

5. Illicit drug traffic and supply, including reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission.

   Documentation

   World situation with regard to illicit drug trafficking: report of the Secretariat

   Action taken by subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs: report of the Secretariat

6. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:

(a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;

Documentation

[Report of the Executive Director (as necessary)]

(b) International Narcotics Control Board;

Documentation

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1998

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1998 on the implementation of article 12 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988

(c) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.

Documentation

[Note by the Secretariat (as necessary)]

7. Implementation of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session.

Documentation

Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session: report of the Secretary-General

8. Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly and implementation of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly on international drug control.

Documentation

Implementation of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly on international drug control. report of the Secretariat

9. Administrative and budgetary matters.

Documentation

[Note by the Executive Director (as necessary)]

10. Provisional agenda for the forty-third session of the Commission and future work.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat

11. Other matters.

Documentation

[Note by the Secretariat (as necessary)]

12. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-second session.

II. ACTION REQUIRED OF THE COMMISSION

2. The Commission is invited to take into consideration that the contents of the agenda might be modified in the light of discussions by the General Assembly at its special session to be held in June 1998.

3. The draft provisional agenda requires the prior approval of the Commission before being submitted to the Economic and Social Council. The Secretariat will inform the Commission of its capacity to produce requested documentation within existing resources. Any request for additional documentation will entail the identification of activities to be deferred or cancelled.